

Appl. No. 10/785,459
Response to Office Action

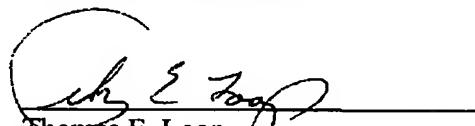
REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 21-22 are currently pending. Claim 21 has been currently amended in order to patentably distinguish the present invention over the prior art of record. No new matter has been added.

More specifically, claim 21 now recites that the "golf ball has a coefficient of restitution value that ranges from about 0.33 to about 0.42" (support for these new limitations may be found in the specification at page 3, line 10, for example). There is no teaching or suggestion in the prior art of record as to how one of ordinary skill in the art would make or possess such a golf ball. Indeed, U.S. Patent No. 4,836,552 to Pucket *et al.* teaches expressly away from the present invention in that its disclosed golf ball has "a rebound [coefficient of restitution] of from 50% to 80%, and preferably 67%." Col. 3, lines 38-39.

In view of the above amendments and remarks allowance of claims 21 and 22 is earnestly solicited. A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. If any further matter requires attention prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 568-3100 to resolve the same.

Respectfully submitted,


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